

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

DIVINE HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT  
"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."—Isa. 53:5.

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## This Has Been The Best Year For The Church In Its History

### REPORT OF MY TRAVELS IN CONVENTION WORK IN THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

The state assembly of Michigan convened at Pontiac, Mich. May 28-30. The meeting was held in the school auditorium, a large room comfortably seated. Hundreds of people gathered for this convention. The power and presence of the Lord was felt in the very first service. The singing was extra good. Many good messages were delivered by the Michigan preachers. Shouting and rejoicing in this meeting was very prominent. Brother Cross handled the convention in that same good way and God honored every effort put forth with His presence and power. There were many new members of the church in this convention, the result of their protracted revival that lasted approximately twenty weeks. I met many precious souls who were blessed and filled with the Holy Ghost in this meeting. It was just wonderful how God blessed. Brother E. Haynes and party from Ohio were there.

Our next convention was at Ravena, Ky. June 4-7. People gathered from all over the State of Kentucky, several from Pennsylvania, two or three carloads from Ohio, and Sister Alda B. Harrison from Tenn. In this meeting the power of God was felt in every service. It seemed that the preachers were at their best. Every messenger seemed to thoroughly understand his subject and gave out the Word with power and wisdom. Brother Jernigan is proving a great blessing to Kentucky this year. He is building up the waste places. Brother Fore delivered a message on "God's Bible Plan" that was enjoyed by all. Brother Muncy's message was real soul food to the hearers. It seemed that the convention was more than a success. If one should sit down and try to think of something that they could add to make the services more effective and bring more power and glory, it surely would be impossible. Brother Standifer and revival workers were in this meeting. Brother Standifer did some good preaching.

Next I attended the convention at Eldorado, Ill. and we met hundreds of the brethren, some from Ohio and Indiana. Brother Scoggins was in charge. His long experience in overseer work proved effective in this wonderful convention. The singing was extra good. God gave us several messages with interpretations, urging His people to a deeper life and assuring us of His soon coming. Brother J. P. Hughes is pastor at this church and you could truly feel the wonderful unity and fellowship. The whole convention was filled with God's power. Many people were prayed for healing. Many were healed. We haven't words to express our appreciation for the good hospitality of the people and it would be impossible to tell of the glory of God as it was so wonderfully manifested. It was estimated that over a thousand people were there at the evening services. This convention truly will be long remembered.

We next attended the convention at Somerset, Pa. It was held in Englewood park, one of the most beautiful spots I ever looked at, with the heavy growth of timber, sodded with orchard grass, camp buildings and tabernacle which seated over a thousand people. This park was alive with people. Sister (Hagewood) Bowles and party from New York were there. Brother Bloomingdale and wife and two or three carloads from Maine were there. Brother Snyder and wife and three workers from Kannapolis, N. C. were there. We had the privilege of meeting many intelligent people who came into the church last fall and spring. Oh it was wonderful! How the people shouted and rejoiced! After the churches had reported then every state that was represented came on the platform in different groups and sang a song or made a talk. To say this convention was a success would be putting it mild. God blessed in this convention in many ways encouraging our hearts with messages and interpretations. All

these messages pointed to the soon coming of Jesus, urging the people for a closer walk and to enlist in His vineyard and rescue the perishing. Brother Poteat is bringing Pennsylvania out very rapidly. Delaware was represented. The people from that state seemed to be on fire. As we sat there and looked at the different groups of people from different states, beholding the love and unity among them, it surely made us feel that God has all power and is able to unite His people.

Our next Assembly was at Plaza, N. Dak. Leaving Johnstown at 11:15 we arrived in Chicago at 8:45. Here I had a lay over on that extremely hot day. It seemed that it was almost impossible to live in that city with the unusually hot wave on. Leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. we arrived in Minot, N. Dak. at 9:15. Brother David Boatwright met us there and took us in his car to Plaza. Brother Paul Walker is their overseer. His tent that has a seating capacity of several hundred was practically filled in the day time and packed to its overflow in the evening. I don't think I ever heard such preaching. Surely God spoke thru His servants. Many messages and interpretations were given. Oh you could feel the vivid presence of God! The altar was packed with seekers every night. It is said twenty odd were saved and sanctified, twelve received the Holy Ghost and thirty-two came into the church. The North Dakota work is moving on with a steady pace. I tell you, these people are Church of God material. It seemed that the preachers were at their very best and were willing to go to the different fields as Brother Walker directed at the close of the Assembly. Long live the memory of the dear people in North and South Dakota. We missed the Montana convention this year on account of some previous engagements but I am told it was a glowing success and that God is blessing the efforts of Brother Lowe as overseer of Montana.

We also attended the assembly in Akron, Ohio. We were up practically two nights and two days on the way. We arrived in Akron before the Assembly opened and got a good night's rest. Brother and Sister Haynes were on time. Several from Detroit, Mich. were in attendance. Two or three carloads from West Virginia and two carloads from Pennsylvania were present. At this assembly there were more messages and interpretations than at any assembly I remember attending, and I believe the greatest shouting and rejoicing of any meeting I ever attended in my life. Oh the power! How God did bless His children, how they shouted, danced and rejoiced in the Lord! And I don't see how the preaching could have been any better. Oh we could feel the glory as those dear messengers would preach under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. It seems that these people are wholly given up to the Lord and God is wonderfully blessing their work. Many of these messages were on the line of the coming of Jesus. I am sure that every one present will have fond recollections of the great blessings of God. I haven't words to describe the power and glory that accompanied these services. Oh you could feel a great uplifting.

All the conventions this year have been more than a success. The Church is going by leaps and bounds. Hundreds of new churches have been organized. Thousands of souls have been redeemed and brought into the great fold of God. Surely we won't have long to wait until the coming of Jesus. May God encourage every one and help us to stand true to Him, laying aside every weight. May we run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. It is only thru Him we can be overcomers. Surely He will help us to be overcomers and take us safely thru.

### Tent Meeting a Success

URY, W. Va. — Just a word of praise to God for the way He is still blessing in Ury. We have just closed a four weeks' tent meeting there with very good success. Twelve were saved, ten sanctified, nine received the Holy Ghost, thirty-three were baptized in water, and twelve were added to the church, making a membership of forty-one. We had withdrawn from two of the old members, leaving thirty-nine. Their Sunday School is doing fine and they have a fine young people's meeting every Sunday night which is growing in interest. — R. A. Fielden and wife and two daughters.

### Good Meeting At Clayton, Ga.

CLAYTON, Ga. — I praise the Lord for the good meeting that has just closed. Our district pastor, J. M. Donald, did the preaching and the dear Lord blessed. Ten were saved, six sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost, seven were added to the church. The meeting ran for three weeks. The enemy tried to defeat but the Lord blessed. I think the saints are encouraged to press on. We do thank the Lord for our pastor, Brother Donald. He is on fire for God and is loved by all who hear him preach. The Baptist took great interest and helped in carrying on the meeting. Brother Donald was told when he came on this work that holiness was dead but the devil was wrong as he always is. Holiness does not die. Brother Donald is going to move the Gospel tent to Liberty and begin a meeting there. We are looking for great things from the Lord. Everybody who reads this please pray for the meeting. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. C. E. Pinner, clerk.

### Healed, Strengthened, And Encouraged

I praise the Lord for what He has done here in N. St. Joseph. The first of June Brother Milligan opened fire on Satan here in the tent. He preached for two weeks for us and some were saved and some sanctified while he was here. God knows how much good was done. We appreciated the service of our state overseer and were sorry to see him leave. But he surely is a busy man for God.

The pastor continued the revival two weeks longer. The Lord wonderfully blessed. The devil got mad, but he was defeated. Twenty-one were saved, seven sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost, five were baptized in water, five were added to the Church of God, and others are to be baptized in water and come into the church.

We will open fire on the devil in the southern part of town. Pray for our success that we will stay in the center of God's will. We want to see the two churches in St. Joseph rise and shine for God regardless of the devil.

Many were healed and the saints were strengthened and encouraged. If there is anyone who would like to come and lend me a helping hand to fight the devil, you would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for us for the soon coming of our Lord is close at hand. I want to see many souls brought this way before it is too late. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. C. L. Barker, 2716, St. Joseph, Mo.

### Thank the Lord For Converts

TRUMAN, Ark. — I praise the Lord this morning for victory over sin and the devil. I praise Him because we find in Him everything we need, and we believe victory is just ahead at Singer. The Lord surely has blessed in our prayer meetings. During the month of June ten have been saved, eight sanctified, seven or eight received the Holy Ghost, eleven were baptized in water, eight came into the church. We thank the Lord for these young converts. We are expecting our pastor, T. W. Myers, and Gordon Reed to begin a meeting here soon. We want all who read this to pray that God will give us a real revival. — Ina Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 72.

### Blessed With Valuable Fruits

The Lord is still blessing in Coleman, Fla. We put on a revival the first Sunday night in May which continued four weeks. When we began to pull the cover off the devil and show his nakedness he got mad and fought hard. He tried to stop us in many ways but we just kept looking upward, by doing so the Lord blessed us with some valuable fruits. Eighteen were converted, eighteen sanctified, fifteen filled with the Holy Ghost, nine followed the Lord in water baptism, thirteen were added to the church. Coleman is yet ripe. There are more who want to be saved. We are asking all who read this to pray for us that the work will continue to grow there as never before. — Elder Theodius J. Davis, pastor.

### Were Made to Think Of Great Home Coming

LADONIA, Tex. — It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done. He is all and in all to me just now. He's my keeper and healer. Indeed, I love Him for His mighty love. He is a friend to everyone who will accept Him and trust His love. I have tried Him and found Him all I need. June 28 was our home coming day. I, with others, am still praising the Lord for the blessings He poured upon us.

How we were made to rejoice in the Saviour's wonderful love. As the good songs were sung, the glory of the Lord filled the house where we were sitting. Some were shouting, some were dancing, and speaking in tongues, as the Scripture says they will do. Surely our cups were made to overflow.

As our day was for the home coming the roll was called and quite a number were present to answer. Our earthly home coming was a wonderful day, but we were made to think of the great home coming where all will be present. There will be no vacant seats, no sad hearts, no tear dimmed eyes. We can all be at that great event if we faint not. Help us to be true to Jesus. Brother Bridges brought an encouraging sermon on Gen. 3:9, "Where Art Thou." An altar call was made and six precious souls were seeking God. The Lord is still saving, sanctifying, and filling people with the good Holy Ghost.

I ask all who read this to pray for our revival that we may hear the shouts of new born souls. — One who is interested in lost souls, Mrs. Ernest Johnston.

### OCTAGON SOAP COUPON DRIVE — GONE OVER THE TOP AGAIN

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

I have been out of the office for a month and our coupon count has been delayed but we have checked out today and have plenty to pay for the beds. These sixty beds cost approximately \$542.00. We have a few thousand coupons left but I suppose we might continue the drive and we can get chairs, silverware, plates and aluminumware and anything we need for equipment in the home. Thanking each and every one for their hearty cooperation in this work and with best wishes for your success in your labors for the Master, I am yours truly.

### THE CHURCH OF GOD LITERALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

A. B. DIXON

"And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell." Col. 1:17-19.

Let us notice what the Church of God is. The Church of God is a corporation, to carry on certain religious rites and ceremonies; namely, the obeying of the Scriptures; and has the New Testament as its rules and by-laws to be governed by. Consequently, if we find something in the rules and by-laws which we have not known and practiced before, we are duty bound by our charter and our vows to the corporation to put it into practice.

When we become a member of this corporation we take a proportionate share of its burdens, debts, cares, and consequently its joys and benefits. We are due a share of all its property holdings and we are also due to pay our share of its bills. Some one says, "I didn't make these bills." We meet at the Assembly every year to search out new subjects in our by-laws and to elect new directors for the ensuing year, or reelect the ones who have served before, and when we elect these directors we should support them with all we have until we find them incapable, then we should call a meeting of the proper authorities at once and have them removed from office. You say, "I had nothing to do with electing Jim or John." You had an equal voice with all others in the election and if you sit still and allow some one to be chosen who is not capable to officiate in the house of God, and you a member, you should be ashamed and hide your face instead of grumbling. If you met in a business corporation and some one presented a man for an official or director who you knew would not be the best for the best interest of the business, you would present your objection at once. You say, "I haven't got time to attend the Assemblies." (I have been one of those fellows.) If you were interested in a corporation dealing with the perishable man, and there was a meeting of the stockholders, you would be there "with bells on." But you are not so diligent in the affairs that have to do with the soul which is non perishable.

Some of us treat the Church of God and our salvation as an avocation which means a side line or something we do when we are finished with all else. But in writing to the Ephesians in the fourth chapter and first verse of his letter, Paul said, "I therefore the prisoner of the Lord beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where-with ye are called." A vocation is something you do for a livelihood or to live by, and I assure you if you treat salvation as a side line, you will surely starve to death.

Now we have some idea of what the Church of God is. Let us see something about the organization of this corporation. In business there are several kinds of organizations. There is what is known as the line type where all authority comes direct from the manager who is usually the owner. And there is a functional plan where there are foremen to carry out the orders of the manager. There are yet lots of other types, but what we want is the type most suited to our occasion. You say, "What are you going to do, make the Church of God a business?" The writer of Romans said in the twelfth chap., and eleventh verse, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." The most beautiful type of organization we have record of was Solomon's temple which we admit is a type of the Church of God. The queen said she hadn't heard the half about it. In Luke 16:8 Jesus said, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." And He commended the unjust steward for having wisdom. I think we should be ashamed if we allow the children of this world to have more wisdom and better organization than we have. 1 Cor. 1:27 says,

"But God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." The world looks on us as being weak, insignificant, foolish, fanatical and worthless, but if we will obey the Bible and the Spirit of Jesus, which we make such great boasts of having in us, we can build up an organization which will confound the world.

I am quite sure if there had not been any business, Paul would not have mentioned it to the Romans. You say, "The Lord will lead me." Heb. 13:17 says, "Obey them that hath the rule over you, and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief; for that is unprofitable for you." Now I am sure if the Lord intended to lead you He would not put some one else over you. He will lead you, you are correct, but He will lead you as you yield yourself to His servant whom He has put over you. If you refuse to obey, you will find yourself in grief as the last clause in this verse says, "It is unprofitable for you. Yes, we need organization, and we have it, but I find lots of us who like to attend to our affairs, which is just the thing, but we don't understand what our affairs are. Our affairs are the Church of God and let the other fellow's affairs alone."

Let's go to the organization. In the great corporations of our country we have a president. We have one for the Church of God, who has no equal; namely, our Heavenly Father. There is a vice president. We have one, our elder brother, Jesus. There is a general manager. We have one, the Holy Ghost who directs our minds (when we allow Him). There are territorial managers. We have a good one, Bro. Latimer. There are state distributors. We have a good one for Florida, Bro. R. P. Johnson. There are district managers. We have a good one over our district, Brother Rumber. There are store managers. Brother Jesse Danehower (our pastor) is proving to be a good one for us. There is a secretary. Ours is fine, Brother Boehmer. The stores have clerks, solicitors, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc. We have ours. Most firms nowadays have men who travel over the country, making friends for the company. Brother Latimer fills a double responsibility in that, and Brother Walker helps him when school is over. You say, "Ah, you are getting more like the world." No, let's overcome the world and build up an organization that will confound them. If one of our automobile shops wants a man, they want an expert and they have a school to train him. We have ours and are going to make it worth while. You say, "The Lord will teach me." Yes, if you will let him, but Paul told Timothy to study. The Woolworth company, (which has made such remarkable success with small sales, on a small margin), when a man goes to work with them, if he wants to be a manager they give him three years' training. During that three years they watch him. They have the manager of the store where he is employed to report on him and they have a district manager to go around and talk to him without making himself known. They put responsibility on him and if he is able to bear it, they add more. But if he is not able to take responsibility, which some men's makeup will not allow, they do not let him go on expecting to some day be a manager. They call him in and tell him that they find he is not made up right to be a manager and if he cares to look for a position where there is a chance for advancement in another field, he has their well wishes. But if he cares to remain a clerk, he has a permanent job. I surely hope none of our folks will want to quit their company because the president didn't qualify them for a manager. The railroad companies train their engineers and conductors for years and years. I find some of the best men we have today were trained under the leadership of

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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## Editorials

We appreciate the nice amount of \$30.17 sent to Headquarters for the orphanage by the Sunday School at Pratt City, Ala.

We have had some nice showers of rain recently. This has cooled the atmosphere considerably and the vegetation is looking very much refreshed. We thank the Lord for this.

We would like to remind those who are carrying minister's protection to please remember that there is only a thirty days grace period given and in case death should occur when the certificate holder is in arrears the company is not under obligation.

Through a mistake some of the church clerks are sending the "Local Church Quarterly Report" to the Gen. Sec.-Treas. where they should be sent to the state overseer of the state in which the church is located.

There are still some evangelists who have not had their 1930 certificates exchanged for 1931 certificates. Please notice that they become void after Dec. 31, 1930. Hope that all evangelists who have overlooked this will give this their immediate attention.

Brother G. G. Prince recently sent soap coupons in to the amount of 1,353. G. B. Langford sent 6,212, and states in a letter accompanying the package that he is still soliciting more. Thanks to these brethren for their efforts, and to all others who are doing their part in making the coupon drive a success. Look for a report of drive elsewhere in this issue.

Some of our ministers are failing to make monthly reports. Please do not overlook this. It is important that you do so for different reasons. Frequently we receive letters asking for the address of some of our ministers but by them failing to report we are unable to give them the information.

We would like to say a word if possible, to increase interest among our workers in all parts, to work for the paper. For some cause, in some of the states, the subscriptions are dropping off some. Despite the hard times we should make a special effort to keep up the subscriptions to this paper which is the official organ of the Church of God. It is brimful of good things every week that the members ought to know. Every local church should have a lively representative appointed by the pastor to work for the paper. It will be necessary to have the hearty cooperation of all to maintain our present standing in number.

## Great Outpouring Of The Spirit

LA FRANCE, S. C. — We thank the Lord for the revival just closed here. Truly the Lord is still blessing His true followers. Brother Odies Smith did the preaching. The Lord certainly did bless wonderfully. Some of the saints were heard to say that if the power of the Lord got any stronger they felt as tho they would go to Heaven alive. Brother A. M. Phillips was present and made music on his guitar. The meeting closed with about fifteen saved, nine sanctified and eight filled with the Holy Ghost. We had baptizing on Sunday afternoon, and the Lord blest in a special way. Sister Mary Lynch was with us also, and she beat the tambourine. We thank everyone who helped in the meeting, and give them a hearty invitation back. I earnestly request everyone who reads this, to pray for me to obey God

## Notices & Specials

TENT FOR SALE—40 x 40, used only one summer. Price very reasonable. For particulars write Mrs. Janie Moore, 2501 Montgomery Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.

We are in a real good meeting two miles east of Archibald. The Lord is blessing wonderfully. Many are coming out and drinking in the good Word of God. They are enthused over the meeting. I ask all to pray for me as I try to give out the Word. — Yours in Him, Claude E. Chambliss, Archibald, La.

### CORRECTION

In our last report for the orphanage \$3.00 sent in by Harry Hutton of Cloyplint, Ky. was omitted. We thank each one for his donation.

### CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Evangel on page one, the second column, in the report, "The Power of God Felt," by T. C. Franklin, the statement "People shouted around in the back of the church and then outside," should have been "People stood in the back and on the outside."

We have begun a brush arbor meeting on the highway between Copperhill and Murphy in the state of North Carolina. We request all the churches in North Carolina to have a special prayer for this special meeting. — J. A. Tarpley.

The Sunday School convention of the Miami and the Central East Coast Districts will convene the second Sunday in August at Lake Worth. We urge every superintendent in these two districts to be present with a report from his school. We also expect the cooperation of every church in the districts. Come, everybody, bring your basket and we will have the table ready and spend the day at the church. We are expecting a large crowd and a wonderful time. We hope to have our state superintendent of Sunday Schools, F. M. Waidron. Come, everybody. Welcome! — H. L. Holley, Lake Worth, Fla.

Welcome to the Louisiana state camp meeting. Everybody come. We will be looking for you to be here and enjoy the blessings of God with us. Our state overseer will be in charge. We are also expecting Sister Heath from Mississippi to be with us and other visiting ministers.

Don't forget to bring your camping outfit and provisions. On account of hard times and dry weather we will have to ask this of you this time. Come, come, and see what the Lord has in store for you. — John L. Glascock, clerk, Epps, La.

The Church of God at Epps, La. would like to get a report from the following members concerning their spiritual condition. L. E. Howell, his wife, Donie Howell, and Armenda Easley. If we fail to get a report by our next quarterly conference, the last of September, we will have to drop their names from our roll. — John L. Glascock, clerk, Epps, La.

I am looking for a place near a Church of God where the saints are on fire for God. If anybody has a place anywhere near a Church of God and needs a work hand, please let me know at once, or if you know of any work I can get near a good Church of God or even an empty house I can get. I can work away from home if I can just get located near a good church, if the work is only cotton picking. I would do any kind. I am out of work and have a family to care for. I have two boys large enough to work. They are twelve and fifteen. I can do any kind of work so if anyone knows of a place I can get any kind of work or a house for my family so I might work away from home, please write me at once. I want to get located where I can send my children to Sunday School. I am not a member of the Church of God but a believer. Pray for me. — Joe Hickerson, Rt. 1, Muscadine, Ala.

This is to notify the public that the Church of God at Lando, S. C. will have home coming day the first Sunday in August. You have an invitation. Come and bring a basket full of something good. Come on sister churches and help make this a wonderful day for the Lord. We are expecting many good speakers. We are expecting Brother Cook from Virginia with his stringed music, also we are expecting the Y. P. E. from Blacksburg and Winstonsboro to be here on that date. Brother L. H. Powell of Winstonsboro will begin a revival here at the close of the home coming day. Won't you come and help enjoy this great feast from the heavenly world? Come one, come all. Come! Come!! — J. H. Daniels, pastor; W. D. Hefner, clerk, Lando, S. C.

The Church of God union meeting at any cost. I want to serve the Lord and be in the center of His holy will. Your sister in Christ. — (Miss) Martha Madden, clerk.

began Monday, July 26, under Moorhead Gin Shed, Moorhead, Miss., conducted by Brother Earl Brewer, state evangelist. Everybody invited to come. Services begin at eight o'clock. — W. H. Ellis.

The August number of The Lighted Pathway is just off the press. We would appreciate your order for rolls or your subscriptions. Send ten cents for a single copy and try it out with your young people this month. Yearly subscription, \$1.00; single copy, 10c. Send all orders to Alda B. Harrison, 504 W. Main St., Jonesboro, Tenn.

Yes, it is right here on us. What? THE TEXAS CAMP MEETING. We are expecting a good delegation from different parts of the state and elsewhere, and above all THE FATHER SON, AND HOLY GHOST.

Of course times or close but we can't afford to miss the meeting. We are hoping that Brother Johnson, Bro. Walker, and many others whom space and time prevents mentioning, will be there.

We are planning to visit the Oklahoma camp meeting a few days, taking some others along with us. In turn, we are expecting Brother Oglesby and a good delegation of his people to do likewise for us.

The loyalty of our people has always been very gratifying. We are pleased to learn that all of our pastors and evangelists have so arranged their revivals as to not conflict with this meeting. We especially insist on the several new churches that have been set in order since our last camp meeting about ten in all, I believe, to be sure and be on hand for this occasion. Once you come, you will try never to miss another.

And too, let us kindly insist that the clerk and treasurer of each local church in the State see that the annual report blanks we lately mailed you are properly filled out and sent in or brought along as you come. These will be an added feature to our camp meeting. Too, we mean to have a special banner made, one for each of our forty or more local churches, each bearing its local name, nicely displayed in plain view at all times.

Remember the usual accommodations are to be featured again. Nothing is going to be spared—the spacious camp ground well equipped with electric lights, a large cook tent fitted up with six gas cookers, plenty of ice water stationed about over the ground. It's free, help yourself. Also a very accommodating cafe will be ready to serve you at all times. Sanitation is all modern. Where? All in 700 blk. Nth Main St., Weatherford, Texas.

Come on, folks, don't miss it. Our preachers are at their best. We have had some of the best revivals in the history of our state work, resulting in some of the churches we now have. Too, I believe our lady is at its best. They have stuck to the ministry this year, financially, when it seemed the wolf would surely get us all. God bless everyone of you is the humble prayer of your unworthy and inefficient servant. Come and let us have one more great CAMP MEETING IN TEXAS. — S. J. Wood, state overseer.

To the Churches of God in Virginia, greetings: The state assembly which was set for Aug. 6-8 has been lengthened one day so as to put all ministers in the State on the program. Therefore in the rearrangement it reads Aug. 5-9 inclusive.

Every minister in the State should be there from the very first day. Also the clerk and treasurers, deacons, Sunday School superintendents, teachers, and every officer in the churches and those interested in the welfare of the churches should attend if possible.

We have mailed out programs to the speakers and this is your chance to hear the ministry of Virginia as we have all of them listed. There will be able ministers from other states to assist in this convention which we believe will be the greatest this State has ever enjoyed.

Pray earnestly for God to bless in many ways, in healing the sick and saving precious souls, pouring out His Spirit and feeding our souls, and the many other needs His people may have.

There will be free entertainment for the ministry and for all as far as possible, yet you should do as Jesus commanded in Luke 22: 36, "But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip; and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." I believe that is very appropriate and will be essential in this Assembly for we are expecting a very large delegation from the various churches in the State.

Please remember the date has been set up one day and will begin Wednesday, Aug. 5, at eight P. M. Please try to be there for the very first service with your heart full of love, and by your faith and service try to make it the greatest of any gathering of its kind in this state. God will reward you for all you do. Special attention will be given to the sick. — Your humble servant, Laud L. Vaught, state overseer.

We are now open for calls anywhere or any place where the people can be accommodated. You get the building and do not worry about it being filled. We have a very good line of instruments, such as ukulele, tenor banjo, autoharp, mandolin, guitars, and the very best lead accordion, key board piano accordion, and trapeze drums. Do you play them all at one time? No, our number is too small, but we play them all and more too if you bring them in. We're no trouble to anyone as we have our cooking utensils and do our own cooking. But my, hear the devil roar! — The Rexrode Happy Band, R. L. Rexrode, evangelist, Petersburg, W. Va.

Wednesday, July 29, the Church of God at Dora, Ala. will begin a revival. Sunday, August 2, there will be home coming. Sunday night we will have communion service. The services will continue ten days or longer. The members of all the Churches of God in this district and the public in general are invited. All are welcome. Brother B. L. Hicks, state overseer, will be in charge. — G. C. Dunn, District pastor, Sumiton, Ala.

A revival will begin July 26, 1931 at the Church of God at Buhl, Ala. Pray earnestly for God to bless. — Humbly, W. E. Hodo, Buhl, Ala.

## Requests

I have been suffering with a carbuncle under my arm. It is better but another one is coming. Please pray for me as I am trusting the Lord for my healing. I am away from home now at a place called Widders Barlock. It is a wicked place. I wish some good, Holy Ghost filled Church of God preacher on fire for God would come and put up a tent as close to this place as they will let you. If anyone sees this and feels led to come, I surely would be glad. It is about four miles from Stevenson, Ala. There are other holiness movements but no good Church of God. Pray for a brother who has gone back in sin. Also pray for my husband and two boys to be saved. — A sister under the blood, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Altoona, Ala.

I ask the saints to pray for the Lord to heal me of a bad headache and stomach trouble. We want the saints to pray that the Lord will send some good Holy Ghost filled preacher here to hold a revival for there are hungry souls to be saved or lost. There are only three Church of God members here. If anyone feels the call to this place just come on and we will try to help the best we can for the Lord will provide for His children. — A sister under the blood, Mrs. Lillie Smith, McCrory, Ark.

Pray for the Lord to send us a Holy Ghost filled preacher. I have only been to service twice this year. I get hungry

## Ill. State Convention Largest Ever Attended

ELDORADO, Ill. — The Illinois state convention was a great success to say the least of it. As the saints began to gather it seemed that the Holy Spirit settled down over us and a meek and quiet spirit was manifested by those who were in attendance. We have never seen greater love manifested among the people of God.

Brother Scoggins with his gentle disposition was equal to the occasion and managed the convention successfully. Brother Latimer arrived in time for the first service and prayed the first prayer in the convention. The welcome address was given by the writer and Brother D. M. Short, Bro. Curtis Austin, and Sister Nona Dame gave response. After the convention was declared in session by Brother Scoggins, Sister Amelia Shoemaker brought a forceful message on the subject, "Standing Fast in the Faith." Brother Joy Bell gave a discourse on "Christian Conduct," using for a text Eph 4:1 The next speaker was Brother Tony Ford who brought a forceful message on "Holy Ghost Power." He used for a text Acts 1:18 and showed that people have power when they are filled with the Holy Ghost.

Sister Emma Black gave an inspiring discourse on the subject, "Going The Bible Way." Brother O. A. Stewart followed with a soul stirring message on, "Prevailing Prayer." Bro. Stanley Joplin spoke on the subject, "Loyalty." He beautifully portrayed the benefits derived from being loyal and also disclosed the tragic result of being disloyal.

Brother Elmer Black gave a discourse on the importance of "Knowing God." Brother T. J. Milligan spoke about "Putting On Charity" and showed the importance of obeying the commandment to love one another. Brother Ansel Newton gave a discourse on "God's Plan For The Ministry." He proved that God had planned to take care of those who preach the Gospel. Brother J. O. Yates brought a forceful message on "The Need of Missionary Work." Brother W. R. Anderson gave an inspiring discourse on the "Signs of The Coming of Jesus."

Brother Latimer preached three soul stirring sermons during the convention

for some one to come and hold a revival here. This is a needy field. Husband and I are the only ones who have the Holy Ghost around here. Pray for my eyesight to be restored and that my hands will be cured of a breaking out. I know the Lord can heal for He has healed me. I want the joy of salvation to be restored in my heart. Pray for my children who are out in sin. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. C. W. Lynch, Rt. 3, Winder, Ga.

I want every child of God to pray for God to heal me of high blood pressure. I have faith to believe the Lord will hear and answer prayer. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Laura Stokes, Rt. 1, Calhoun, Ga.

## A Good Week

BISBEE, Ariz. — We are praising God for what He is doing here. This church has improved spiritually within the last week or two. Eight were added to the church Sunday, 29th. One sister said she didn't have a church home for eleven years but God told her to come into the Church of God. We had a good week. The meetings were good and God blessed. Sunday night we had street meeting. About two hundred people received the Word. Old time power was there, there was singing, dancing and speaking in tongues.

We had thirty at Sunday School. All who read this pray for this place that God will save souls. — G. Stonelake, pastor, % Church of God.

## The Lord Blessed Nearly Every Time

EUPORA, Miss. — I praise the Lord for victory in my soul and for the way the Lord blessed us June 21. We had children's day. The Lord worked wonderfully. We had an old brother with us who had never been in our church before. He took part in Sunday School with us. He surely did enjoy it.

Brother V. B. Daniels preached and the Lord blessed. The old brother saw the light on holiness and came into the Church of God that day. He is over eighty years old and was a Methodist preacher. How he rejoiced in the Lord.

We are having good prayer meetings. The Lord blesses nearly every time we meet. Last Saturday night the Lord worked wonderfully. The power fell, the saints shouted, danced, talked in tongues. One sister who had grown weak was there. She was revived. I feel His presence now. How sweet it is to my soul. I ask the saints everywhere to pray that I always will stay humble before the Lord. — Your sister in Christ, Nettie Daniels (Col.), Rt. 4, Box 83.

that were greatly enjoyed by all the saints. The reports from the different districts showed that the work in Illinois is on the upward move. To watch the happy saints march when the districts reported made us feel almost like we were in the general Assembly. In fact, it was the largest state convention we have ever attended. Large crowds, lots of good music, good preaching, and a happy throng of people made it an elaborate affair. The speakers all seemed to be at their best and surely preached with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. We trust that the spirit of the meeting will last until Jesus comes and we all coaven in midair to ever be with the Lord. — Yours for God and His church, J. P. Hughes, 2990 Wise St.

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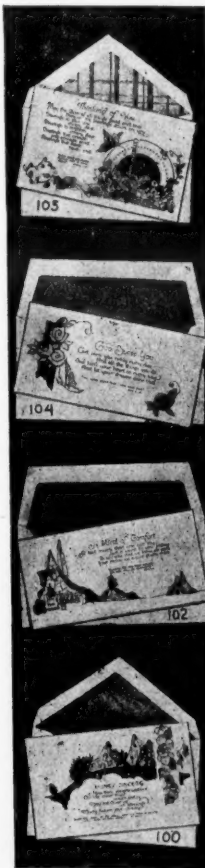
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May the giver of all blessings Many future joys convey.  
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No. 103 Accept Our Heart-felt Sympathy  
"Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee." Ps. 55:22.  
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God bless you richly every day.  
And all the things you do, God bless your heart in every way.  
And let your dreams come true.  
"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee." Num. 6:24.  
No. 105 Thinking of You  
May the Giver of all things good and true Shower His blessings down on you, etc. Jas. 1:17.



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## The Church of God Literally and Spiritually

(Continued from page 1)

such noble warriors as Brother Z. R. Thomas, T. S. Payne, J. W. Buckalew and many others perhaps whom I have never seen or heard of.

But business is advancing. Men have taken the experiences of Andrew Carnegie, Walter P. Chrysler, Rockefeller, Edison and many others too numerous to mention, combined them in books and handed them to the public to have in their offices, schools, libraries, etc. Thank God, we can condense the experiences of our great old leaders and give them to our people to save them that awful remorse, heartaches, struggling and pain, loss of time it takes to learn by experience. The I. A. G. stores have a publishing department where they publish their posters, stationery, etc. Brother Latimer is taking care of ours O. K. Do you suppose the I. A. G. grocers buy their stationery somewhere else? No, they buy it from their own firm.

Most firms have a fund for the aged laborers. We have one too and we are expecting to have a better one for our children, if the Lord tarries. We are getting on fine. Hurrah for Jesus our great Captain! But say, you stockholders in this great corporation, if one of the corporations in this country gets behind with their obligations, they call a meeting of the stockholders and tell them that each one will have to advance so much more on their stock, whatever their proportionate amount may be, to take care of the deficiency, and the fellow who gets discouraged and throws up his stock goes off muttering with his head hung down. But usually they have a banquet at these stockholders' meetings and the fellow who pays up stays for the banquet and gets the good things to eat. Shame on us stockholders in this greatest of all corporations. At the last meeting the report said there was an obligation of \$23,000.00 due by the home offices. The same report said there were approximately 23,000 stockholders listed and there were lots of the managers and clerks who had been so careless they had not reported all the stockholders in their territory. But there were enough reported to just about average one dollar each. Think, just one dollar each to pay our corporation out of debt. There was our orphanage and the church in general needing money. Shame, shame, shame. Most of us who could not pay our share could eat lots of ice cream and candy and other good things, and lots of us can take the local paper but cannot patronize our own firm. We say we are not able. Ah, stockholders, little wonder you don't get any of the good wine that makes glad the heart, or the good gravy from the fatted calf, or hear the music that gets into our feet, but go off muttering about old Sister Jane being sanctified because she went to church with a dress long enough at both ends and paid tithes on her eggs.

Listen, stockholders, lots of us carry life insurance which will help to take care of our burial and there is no argument to put up, but let your mind reflect a minute. 23,000 stockholders pay fifty cents each into a fund to bury themselves and take care of their families after they are gone. There is \$11,500.00 in the treasure. Do that twelve months and there is \$138,000.00 in the treasure. Do that ten years and there is \$1,380,000.00 in that treasure, and that will buy a cotton factory. Think of a nice home where our families could go and stay together instead of mothers having to be taken away from their children.

There is much being said about our Vice President coming to take us home with Him, and I believe some of us are praying for Him to come, but He will not come until we get ready for Him. Eph. 5:27 says "That He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing." I am sure that is plain English and since this is a corporation it will have to be a glorious corporation. Now the spiritual side of this is the important side of it. When we get where the Great General Manager can take charge of the meetings and direct in the selections of directors (which I believe He does now, but we need a little closer adherence among all of us to the by-laws) and then when we get so given up to the organization until everyone will work contentedly at his post and each one will do as the one next to him in authority says and in the little dealings with the individual customers will let his heart and mind be given up to working for the best interest of the company, we will please the good President so much that He will send the great Vice President with His great power to move the obstacles and we can have a great banquet which will make others want to join the firm. And it will be an organization that will confound the world.

In the great concerns of today we have teletype systems which make it possible for a message written in the president's office to be electrically written in all the other offices at the same time and when we get our branches in shape to use one the President has one ready to install so we will be able to stay in line with

## The Orphan And The Octagon Coupon

AUGUSTA, Ga. — I praise the great God of heaven this morning for His many blessings to mankind and to the orphans especially. I praise God for the favor the Octagon Soap Co. has shown to the homeless. Did you many readers of the Evangel see my peice in one of the copies several weeks ago? I challenged you for a race in the Octagon coupon drive. We have already sent in 4,350 on the plumbing work in the boys' farm home. Brother T. D. Brogdon mailed them as he obligated to pay the postage if we would get the coupons. We are sending 6,212 more to finish on the beds. This makes a total of 10,562 and these all came from the church in Augusta, Ga. I visited McColl, S. C. There we collected 11,027 which Brother O. H. Tolison, the pastor sent in. We are now in Lake Wales, Fla., our home church, and we are expecting many from here. I really have the work at heart.

I have a copartner too. He is Brother Thomas of Augusta, Ga., a brother in the church. He walked from house to house, up and down streets until his feet were so tired. He is am sure collected at least 4,000 of these. May God bless Brother Thomas. He is a man near sixty years of age.

We are admonished in the Holy Word to look out for the fatherless. I say, God help us to rally to the front. If we will do our part God will bless us and we will feel clear to face Him at His coming. Come on, dear friends, let's put these beds in the home. Let's close out this drive. It is a burden to the committee to keep begging. Let's do our bit. Don't be afraid to plead the cause of the orphans. May God bless you. — One whose heart is in the orphanage work, G. B. Langford, 1826 Hix St.

NOTE. — Brother Langford, we are glad to report to you that by your loyal cooperation and the cooperation of many others the drive for coupons for the beds has gone over the top, but there are many other necessities of the orphanage homes that we can secure with these coupons so don't let up now on the drive but keep it going and we are sure God will reward everyone for their efforts in this special work.

## DYING, BUT STILL LIVES

A wonderful experience of divine healing was witnessed at our home, 6948 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., on July 7, 1931 at 1:55 a.m. Our little daughter, Naomi Esther Bird, was dying. We began to pray and cry for the life of our daughter. God heard and answered. In less than ten minutes after prayer she was playing with us as usual. We certainly did praise the Lord. We didn't go to bed until 3:30 a.m. Our sorrow had been turned to joy. As this was the greatest experience of divine healing I have ever witnessed. This ought to encourage each one of us to trust the Lord more on divine healing than ever before. There is nothing too hard for the Lord. Those who witnessed this healing were Arthur Reed, Minnie Jett, my wife, Grace Bird, and I. Praise the Lord! — Floyd L. Bird.

## Church and Sunday School Growing

On Sunday, June 21, the saints of God from E. New Market, Md. and from Norristown, Pa. gathered at Underhill for baptizing. The message was delivered by Brother Shelton from Norristown, Pa. about two-thirty in the afternoon. Twelve followed the Lord in water baptism. There was a

whole organization, but if we won't pay any attention to the message when we get it, there won't be any sent.

I hear much about hard times and I am not wondering that we have them. Lots of us are not paying for our stock and the Lord is not going to pay any dividends. You say, "Are you going to make me pay my own way in the church?" No, you can stay out, but I promise you if you get in and don't pay for your share of the stock your dividends will be very small. I like to pay for my stock because the more stock I have the more dividends it pays. You say, "I thought salvation was free." Paul talked about much suffering and many perils but he was an unprofitable servant. He gave his life.

Much is being said about the gifts, and just as soon as we get organized so the fellow who gets the gift won't try to run off with it and the others won't begrudge the gift, the Lord will send them. The Lord died for us to have this salvation, but some of us have taken the stand as though we thought if He would give us these good things we would be much obliged, or at least we act that way. Why the Lord is just pleading with us to let Him bless us. Don't accuse Him of withholding something from you you have earned. Some of us who have done nothing act as though the Lord has mistreated us because He doesn't just pour out a great gift on us. There are many good things that could be said about this corporation but time and space will not permit more at present. Everybody pray for me to keep prayed up and attend every banquet.

## Mission Department

Material for this department should be mailed to Zeno C. Tharp, Mission Secretary, 203 Parris Ave., Greenville, S. C.

## COMMUNIST AGAINST ALL RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT

(Continued from last week)

Communism which is the spirit of the antichrist is seeking to destroy all religions and governments no matter what the cost is. To do this they are putting the very worse characters in office. Listen to the confession of one who was converted, given us by the "Sunday School Times." "Look at my face, how black I am! But within I am blacker still! In the time of the old government I spent eight years in chains in Siberia. Ever since my youth I have been a criminal and a murderer. When we got Soviet rule I was released; I then returned to Russia, became a Communist, and was given almost unlimited power. Again I revelled in murdering men, and now I had authority to do so. Legally or illegally, I have taken away the lives of more men than there are people now in this hall."

Again we hear from those who have been there, given us by the editor of the "Pentecostal Evangel." "Communism produces agitation and revolt among all tribes and people —. It exalts everything that is vicious, unprincipled, and degrading; the most abandoned scum of society make up the leadership of communism, and in due time it will give birth to, or bring up from the depth of human sea, the most vile and vicious man, the antichrist, and will exalt him to the throne of the world."

### WAR AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

This missionary tells us a little of what they suffer at the hands of the Communist government. He says, "In May, 1919, Mr. Dyck, the president of our mission, went to Moscow to register our mission. He received the following reply from the government: 'We should not allow you to work at all in this country, but rather shoot you, which will happen sooner or later. As soon as we have destroyed our armed foes, we will get you — you saints of God. You are our bitterest and most dangerous enemies. You are the worm that destroys the root of our growth and we will destroy you.' At first we paid little attention to such threats, thinking them but empty sounds, but six months later Jacob Dyck and six other missionaries were killed while preaching the gospel. Shortly after, two other workers were also slain." Read Luke 21:12-17.

### Reading on, "THE WILD BEAST SPIRIT."

"The antichrist is described in Rev. 13:1, as the beast, or to give a more exact translation, the wild beast. Wild beast crave blood, and as this missionary says, 'Communism cannot live without shedding human blood. At its inception communism destroyed all people that belonged to a cultured or higher class of society. Now it is continuously seeking and finding new victims.' At one time, when a number of his missionary friends had been slain, he was surrounded by a communist mob. He started to preach to them and continued one entire evening. One of the mob became so moved by his preaching that he made the following confession: 'On our way we set fire to a village, (it was a dark, cold, November night). Lighted by the crimson glare of the fire, the inhabitants fled in their night robes to the orchards, woods, and fields for protection and refuge. We galloped after them and cut them with our sabers, growlups and children, without any discrimination. One family we hacked to pieces in their home, although one girl escaped and hid."

"When all noise ceased she came out of her hiding place to see what had been done to her loved ones. When she saw their mangled corpses lying in a bloody heap on the floor, she threw herself upon them and embraced them. A piercing shriek made me turn back again and go into the house. Seeing the girl still alive I decided to kill her also, and drew my sword, but she had gone mad. And when her fixed gaze met mine, my arms sank down and were rendered powerless. Leaving the house, I sent a companion to finish her, but he also came back unnerved, so we set fire to the place and burned her alive."

### SUPPRESSION OF ALL RELIGION

"Lenin, who is practically worshipped all over Russia, declared, 'Religion is one of the worst forms of spiritual oppression. Religion is a spiritual dope in which the slaves of capitalism large gathering at the water to witness the baptizing. Truly the Lord is wonderfully blessing at E. New Market. Six have been added to the church since the death of our beloved pastor, Brother C. Askins. Our Sunday School is rapidly growing with a large attendance and good collections. Our pastor, Brother Allen Stanley, is on fire for God. Our saints in Delaware are having wonderful meetings in their homes and the power does fall. Pray for us at E. New Market that we may ever stand true for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. — Your humble sister in Christ, Lula Sampson, Rt. 2, Box 157, Williamsburg, Md.

down their sorrows. Our propaganda must include also the propagation of atheism.' Lounatch, the last Commissary for Education, has gone a little farther than Lenin. He has declared, 'We hate Christians. Even the best of them must be regarded as our worst enemies. They preach love and pity for one's neighbor, which is contrary to our principles. Christian love is a hindrance to the development of the revolution. Down with love of one's neighbor. What we want is hatred. We must know how to hate, for only at this price can we conquer the universe. We have done with kings of the earth, let us deal now with the kings of the sky. All religions are poison. They intoxicate and deaden the mind, the will and the conscience. A fight to the death must be declared upon religion. Our task is to destroy all kinds of religion, all kinds of morality.'"

Again we read, "In Russia every thought, every action is judged not by any ethics of right or wrong as we know these qualities, but solely from the standpoint of whether it is or is not contrary to the interest of the ruling party."

### "THE POLITICAL POLICE OF RUSSIA"

"Behind the Communist party," says Mr. Tittman, "stands the real life and death force of Russia—the G.P.U., or political police. The G.P.U. explains its actions to no one. It has the power to arrest, imprison, exile, and shoot without trial and without publicity. And it does all these things continually in the course of the great hunt for counter-revolutionary activity — usually at 2:00 a. m., the hour in Russia for carrying off the suspected of being critical of the powers that be. When once a citizen has disappeared into the cells of the G.P.U. it is futile and dangerous to try to discover his whereabouts or whether he is living or dead. The G.P.U. march their victims off to one of those enormous headquarters which I saw in different cities—and the rest is silence. Sometimes a letter comes months or years afterwards from Siberia or the Arctic circle, often not even that."

From the "Pentecostal World" we read, "FORERUNNER OF THE MARK OF THE BEAST LOOMS STRONGER." The following account of the persecution of the Christians by the communist in Russia give evidence of a forerunner of the predicted mark of the beast.

"An order given out by the government at Moscow stated that all who do not receive a mark in their right hand before the fall of 1930 will be put to death. No one can buy or sell without the mark."

"In the town of Woleszka, which is near the western border, eight individuals were hanged recently while the music was playing. Their cries could be heard on the other side of the border and the bodies could be seen. The only charge against them was that they had refused to take the sign of communists."

"The communists had applied red hot irons, burning the sickle emblem of communism deep into the chests of Chinese converts. This method of insuring loyalty to the red flag is reported from the Honan Province of China."

"Russia is getting a foretaste of the great tribulation that is due at the close of this dispensation."

## Jesus is Dearer Than all Earthly Friends

LACOCHEE, Fla. — I am thanking God this morning for a know-salvation. I really know that I am a child of God. The devil is going to and fro seeking to devour all he can. Surely Jesus is coming soon. Heb. 12:14 says "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." I truly want to be at peace with everybody, ready to go if Jesus should come. I thank God because this morning does not find me under any condemnation before God or man. When all earthly friends have forsaken me Jesus is for me and He is a dearer and truer friend than all earthly friends. David said in Psa. 37:1, "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity." Matt. 5:10 says, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Oh they may scorn and mock or say all manner of evil against us, but praise God, if we'll only be faithful and true, we can receive a crown of glory some sweet day. I'm so glad that God said in His Word that we would know them by their fruits.

I want the saints of God everywhere to pray for our church. It seems like the devil is trying his best to drag it down in spite of all we can do. Pray for our pastor, Brother Yates. He surely has a battle with the enemy. Matt.

## Jesus Gives Comfort In Trying Times

JAL, N. Mex. — I am praising our great King Jesus for what He is to me just now and what He has been to me all these seven years since He gave me the good Holy Ghost. He keeps me saved all the time. He healed me of pellagra just last winter. He has been doing our healing for eight years. It is so sweet to trust in a loving Christ like this, One who is ever ready to hear when we call upon Him. I trusted the Lord for healing a year before I got the blessing.

We are here in New Mexico where there are not many churches but God is able to give us churches. We are in a revival here at Jal now. Brother Drake is conducting it. Sister Mollie Wilson from Texas is here helping. We are having good crowds, good interest, some conviction and the best attention I ever saw, but no one will make a move. Pray God to send such convicting power that people will get so hungry they can't resist. I know God is able. How I love Him this morning because He saved my soul and gave us peace in our home. He gives us comfort in trying times, makes us love everybody, even those who treat us wrong. Oh how I praise Him for His sweet comforting words. I want to ever live in a way that I won't be a reproach to the Christ I love. When those who are dear to us here on earth turn their backs on us, He is ever near, ready to comfort and cheer and if He is for us, who can be against us? When I was so low with pellagra I could hardly talk so I could be understood at all, and they had prayed and prayed seemingly with no victory, husband came and said, "What do you want me to do now?" I said "Trust the Lord." Oh bless His dear name. Some of Job's comforters came around and said, "If you don't take some medicine, you are going to die." I would say, "Die or live, I am the Lord's, I mean to trust Him till He calls for me or catches me up in the air." I feel the glory of God all over me as I write about His wonderful love. Pray for me and my family, also for the revival here, that God will bless and give us souls here and a Church of God. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. T. M. White.

## ALMOST ASSEMBLY TIME

THOMASTON, Ga.—I praise the Lord for His goodness to us right now and for the way He is blessing the church work here in Thomaston. Brother Hubbell came the first of May and began a revival after our district convention. Several were saved and sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost, ten were added to the church, and seventeen were baptized in water. Four have received the Holy Ghost since the meeting closed in our regular services and a number came into the church. We are expecting to have baptizing soon. The church here is on the move.

7:14 says, "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Jno. 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I'm glad that I can say He didn't suffer in vain for me. I'm so glad to note here that today finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Pray for me that I will have a closer walk with Jesus and continue to walk in the light. Humbly, Nellie Rosier.

## We Believe Seed Sown Will Grow

MOORESVILLE, N. C. — As I read the Evangel I notice in every issue new churches being set in order. I have never reported the church at Mooresville. On Jan. 11, 1931 the Church of God was set in order here with eleven members. God has blessed and given us a good house to worship in and we have it almost paid for.

On May 10 Sister Lindsey from Statesville, N. C. began a revival which continued three weeks. Great interest from the public was shown from the first. The altar service the first week was not so good but night after night Sister Lindsey shelled the enemy with the old Gospel Gun. Finally his fort gave way and devils retreated. Sinners gave way under the withering fire of the evangelist against sin and souls began to come to God. Eleven were saved, seven sanctified, and four received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

Some may say they don't see that much was done in a three weeks' revival but listen dear souls, this is a new field for the true gospel. Holiness has almost been murdered here. Even tho' Sister Lindsey was not well physically she never missed an appointment and as far as I could discern she never left a stone unturned and there are seed sown which we believe will spring up and bring fruit, some sixty-fold and some an hundredfold, in the day that he maketh up His jewels.

Sister Dixie Greenwood gave two messages which were very much appreciated by all and especially by the young people.

On May 31 we had all day service beginning at nine a. m. Refreshments were served on the grounds at noon. This was enjoyed by all. Promptly at 1:00 p. m. services began. We surely did enjoy the evening program. Some interesting lectures were given by Brother Snyder, district overseer, and Brother Stephens, state overseer, Bro. Looney, Sister Griffin, and others. About four-thirty an opportunity was given those who were eligible for membership to join the church. Seven precious souls came forward and united with the Church of God. The revival spirit is still burning in hearts here. Please pray that it will burn until Jesus comes. — Sincerely yours for Jesus, J. C. Barnhill, clerk.

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## WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSEMBLY

Will Convene At

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## TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING

Will Convene At

Weatherford, Texas, August 6-16



# Divine Healing

## He Rescued Me

WINNSBORO, S. C. — I praise the Lord because I have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the sweet Holy Ghost and fire with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues. I praise the Lord for what He is to me, for the way He healed my body when I was sick. I was in bed and could not help myself. My husband and little girl had to do what house work was done until my sister came and took me to her home. They gave me up to die. They were all out in sin. But I still held on to God and He rescued me. He came down and wonderfully healed me and now I am able to do all the house work I want to. I praise the Lord for saving my husband, sanctifying and filling him with the Holy Ghost. I want you who read this to pray for me to ever stand true and be at my post of duty to do what God has for me to do. — Your humble sister, Mrs. J. T. Brigman.

## Thank God For His Healing Power

CRISFIELD, Md. — I thank the Lord for what He has done for me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and fire. I thank the Lord for the wonderful blessing we received at the state convention at Cambridge, Md. We liked the message Brother Latimer gave out. I love Brother Latimer for he is a man of God.

I thank God for His healing power. Last October I had a boat weighing about twenty tons to fall on my fingers. It smashed them so badly and tore the flesh off and broke the bones. I thought they would have to come off but I trusted in the Lord and He surely did heal them. Thank the Lord I can use them again. Last night my father came home from his work and was taken sick about five o'clock. This morning we thought he would die before we could get Brother Harris to come and pray for him so mother, wife, and I got on our knees and prayed for God to heal him. Before I got thru my father was shouting and praising God. Bless His precious name. I ask all the saints to pray that I may stay humble at the feet of Jesus. I am a member of the Church of God in Crisfield. — Your brother in Christ, Walter Smith.

## THANK THE DEAR LORD

I thank the dear Lord this morning for what He is to me. This finds me

still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I am trusting and praising my blessed Saviour for picking me up out of sin and putting me on the run for heaven. I expect to make heaven my home by the help of my blessed Lord. I was suffering all thru my body so bad it seemed I could hardly live and I had a very sore mouth. I began to pray and the dear Lord healed me. I praise His dear name.

I have something like neuralgia that works thru my body and it strikes my head and heart. It is very painful. I want all of the saints who read this to pray for me that the Lord will heal my body. I know He is the healer of all diseases. Pray for my two sons. One of them has backslidden and the other one is a sinner. Pray for my husband that the Lord will save him too before it is too late. Pray for me that I will always do the Lord's will. — Your sister in Christ, Maggie Adams, Ver-bena, Ala.

## ALL ON THE ALTAR FOR GOD

KENNEDY, Ala. — Jesus still has power to heal when people get sick. I want to report a marvelous case of healing thru faith in God and by obeying His Word. My daughter took sick with high fever and sore throat on July 2. I prayed for her and anointed her but she kept on getting worse. Her fever got higher and her face was getting purple. People came in to see her as she lay there with her eyes getting glossy. They would say, You had better have the doctor to come. I told them I was trusting God for soul and body. I just held on to God and He healed her at once. A man was so uneasy about her. Next morning he came back to see how she was and found her up and well, she did not have any fever at all. He said he knew she had a case of slow fever. He rejoiced to know that I was practicing what I was preaching. When he saw her sick he said he would have a doctor. Glory to God. I have my all on the altar for God. I am writing this for the glory of God and to help some one else to trust in God for their healing. Brother or sister, if you are sick or suffering, just have faith in God, just believe and do just what He said and you will get your healing. Pray for me that I will stay humble. — R. J. Aldridge, Rt. 2, Box 2.

## Much Good Done

SHELBY'S GROVE, Tenn. — We have just closed a revival here at this

place with two reclaimed, three saved, one sanctified, and one filled with the blessed Holy Ghost for which we praise our God. Our district pastor, Brother H. B. Helton, from Morris-town, Tenn. and Brother Geo. Bailey, our pastor, were in charge. Brother Helton did the preaching and God blessed him. The church was built up and much good was done. The revival began June 8 and closed the 27th. We all appreciate Brother Helton's faithful service. If there is a church anywhere that is run down I am sure it would do well to get Brother Helton. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing. The church was crowded until we had no place to sit at times. We want all the saints everywhere to pray that God will continue to bless. Pray for me that I will be at my best. — J. H. Sexton, clerk and treasurer.

## WE PRAY AND God Heals

PELZER, S. C. — I praise God this afternoon because I am saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost. The Lord healed my eyes. Husband and I prayed and he laid the Evangel on my body and God wonderfully healed me. I am praising Him for it.

I do praise Him for the good clean way of holiness. I praise Him for the way He blesses us in our home. He has been our healer for over seven years. When we don't get the saints to pray for us we just lay the Evangel on our bodies and pray and God heals us. Pray for us that we will be found at our post of duty when He calls. Also pray for the church here that God will bless in a wonderful way and that many souls may be saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost, and added to the church. — Your sister in Christ, Louisa Porter.

## GOD HEALED

OFFERMAN, Ga. — Our baby took real sick with a fever. We trusted the Lord. My wife and I prayed nearly two nights and days for him. God healed him. Glory to God! I am glad to-night finds me saved and the Holy Ghost sweetly abides according to Acts 2:4. I am surely glad to have Brother J. B. Weeks for our pastor for another year for he stands four-square for the Church of God. Please pray for my family and me to stay true to the good Lord. — A brother in Christ, E. D. Taylor.

## Nice S. S. And Young People's Meeting

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — This is my first time to write to the best church paper in the world. I can report victory over sin. I am saved and sanctified. I haven't the Holy Ghost but I want the righteous people to pray for me to receive Him. I love Jesus.

We have just closed a three weeks' meeting. Twenty or more were saved and some were sanctified and received

## Colored People Have Wonderful Meeting in Cleveland, Tennessee

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Today still finds me saved, sanctified, and the Holy Ghost still abiding in my soul. I am happy in this good way. We have just closed a twenty-four days' meeting. Brother Ed Johnson and wife were in charge. He certainly gave out the unadulterated Word. The Lord began to bless in the first service. Twenty-three were sanctified, sixteen received the Holy Ghost, eighteen came into the church. The Lord is still working, some have received the Holy Ghost since the meeting closed. We can truthfully say this has been the most wonderful meeting ever held in Cleveland among the colored folks. I am sure we will never hear the last of this meeting. Only eternity will tell the good that has been accomplished. Old men and women who have never gone anywhere to service took a part in the meeting. Some got wonderfully healed. We are expecting Brother Johnson back in August to baptize the people. Brother Johnson is a man sent of God and he and his dear wife are loved by both white and colored. I ask the saints to pray for us that we may stay humble and in the center of God's will. — Drucilla Danzy.

## Young People's Meeting, Sunday School Organized

VINEGROVE, Ky. — Brother Lockard was at the Stethon church ten days. I feel much good was done, altho' there was not much outward sign. He surely preached the Word with love. One was saved and two came into the church.

I praise the Lord for the help Bro. Rayhill rendered in the meeting. He was with us for five sermons and preached the Word with power. Neither he nor Brother Lockard shunned to preach the whole counsel of God.

We organized a young people's meeting and Sunday School. We need the prayers of the Evangel family for this place. We have no men here and only a few women. Please pray that God will give us some to work at this place. We appreciate having Brother Lockard for our pastor. Pray that God will reward Him abundantly for his service here.

I praise the dear Lord for His mighty healing power. I suffered for more than a year with something like appendicitis. Everybody said I would have to be operated on and many times husband would plead for me to have the doctor and be examined. When I would say no then he would plead for me to send a handkerchief to Brother Rouse but I kept putting it off. When the meeting began I was so poorly I wondered if I could hold up to take care of the preachers as we have always done that here. On Sunday, June 14, Brother Rayhill and Bro. Lockard went to the throne of grace for the healing of my body. Thanks be to God. He gave the victory in Jesus' name. I feel so well in body now and am doing all my work. I hoe in my garden, something I could not do. I am working and singing. Thanks be to Him who giveth the victory. I know I am completely healed. Please pray for the church at this place. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. P. C. Laswell.

## A Few Lively Stones

LONGBOUGH, BOROBRIDGE, Jam.

— I am glad to say we are having sweeping victory at this place. We began a revival here. The devil did not like it. Sister Brown gave out the Word with great power. We did not have any other help from other churches but there are a few lively stones right in the church here at Longbough. We worked and the Lord blessed. Eight were saved, one sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost, and five followed the Lord in water baptism.

The Lord wonderfully healed me of toothache. It ached me three nights and days. Brother Higgins and Elder Davidson prayed the prayer of faith and I am healed. The enemy came again the other day. I called for Bro. Higgins and Elder Henry and they drove him away with prayer. Altho' I have had a hard fight, the victory is mine. There is no victory before the battle. — Yours for the whole truth, Emily Davidson, clerk.

the Holy Ghost. We had a real meeting. Brother Ed Johnson and Sister Hattie Johnson were in charge. The work is fine in Cleveland. The devil is always busy but Jesus said in His Word if He be for us who can be against us. We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29.

We have a nice Sunday School and young people's meeting. God is no respecter of person but will give the Holy Ghost to all those who obey Him. The Holy Ghost calls and insures the success to the obedient. To obey the Lord is the only way to be useful, successful and happy.

Pray for my father to receive the Holy Ghost. Pray much for hard-hearted men. Pray for the little band in Cleveland. — Your sister in Christ, Lula Mae Anderson. (Col.).

# Obituaries

## BROOKS

Not so long ago the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brooks and took for its victim their darling baby girl. We weep not as those who have no hope for we know our loss is heaven's gain. She left to mourn her departure a dear mother, father, one little brother, two sisters, grandparents, other relatives, and a host of friends. — A relative who loved her, Pauline Tyler, Rt. 5, Oneonta, Ala.

## BALL

On July 1, 1931 the death angel visited the home of our dear brother and pastor and claimed for its victim his dear wife, Sister Bessie Ball, age thirty-four years, seven months lacking a few days. She was born in Tennessee and before her marriage was a Lillard. She was married to Will Henry at the age of seventeen. To this union were born five children. Mr. Henry preceded her to the glory world several years ago. In 1924 she was united in marriage to Brother James Lee Ball. To this union were born three children, one has gone on before. Something like sixteen years ago she received the Holy Ghost and joined the Church of God and was a faithful member. Almost three years ago she took T. B. and suffered very much with it. She looked to Jesus and trusted in Him for the healing of her body. She left this world speaking in tongues. Pray for her husband, children, and stepchildren left behind. One who loved her and wants to meet her, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eudora Pearson, Alamo, Texas.

## HIGH

On June 23, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Brother H. R. High and claimed for its victim Sister High. She was a member of the Church of God. Altho' in a backslidden condition at the time she was taken ill, Jesus came to her rescue and sweetly saved her soul. She was sick about three months and suffered much but thru it all was patient. When the last came she just looked up with a smile and said, Thank the Lord. We weep not as those who have no hope. She leaves to mourn her death a faithful husband, seven children, father, mother, five sisters, five brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. — One who loved her dearly, Mrs. R. F. Love, Wilcox, Fla.

We don't feel like you are dead

But we miss you so much  
And can't help but weep.

When Christ shall come for His bride so fair

And His saints come marching in,  
When we rise to meet Him in the air  
We will meet our mother then.—  
Father and children.

## COOKE

On July 5 God sent an angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooke and carried away the soul of little Etolyle, age six years. She was sick only a short time and was just a little bud here to bloom in heaven. She leaves to mourn her death a mother, daddy, one sister, one grandmother, two grandfathers, other relatives, and a host of friends. She was laid to rest July 6 beneath a mound of flowers.

Again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life has fled,  
When in heaven in joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed. —  
One who loved her dearly, her aunt,  
Myrtle Cooke, Scobey, Miss.

## STRICKLAND

On Thursday evening, July 2, the death angel visited our home and claimed our darling Gwendolyn. She was eight years, five months, and four days old. She was only sick about two days and did not seem to suffer much. It was hard to give her up but God in His infinite wisdom knoweth all things best. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by our pastor, Brother H. B. Simmons, and her little body was laid to rest in the Crowville cemetery. We weep not as those who have no hope for we know if we will be true to Jesus we will see little Gwendolyn again.

The angels came with silent tread  
And stood around our darling's bed;  
They carried her on wings of love  
To that bright, happy home above. —  
Those who loved her best, her father  
and mother, Brother and Sister W. A. Strickland, Dunn, La.

## COFFEY

On June 5, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tom Coffey and took his oldest girl. She was saved and a member of the Church of God. She was twenty-two years of age. Sister Orville Vell bore her suffering well unto the end. She would lie on her bed and clap her hands. She leaves to mourn her death a father, one sister, a grandfather, several aunts and uncles, other relatives, and a host of friends. One sister, mother, and grand-

mother had gone on before. Her body was laid to rest in the Eupora cemetery to await the resurrection. — One who loved her dearly, her aunt, Nettie Daniels, Eupora, Miss.

## WRIGHT

Our dear mother, Mrs. Minnie Wright, departed this life to be with Jesus May 11, 1931. She was born April 25, 1877 and was married to Martin Andrew Wright Oct. 18, 1891. To this union were born ten children. All of them are living except one baby. Mother's health had been falling for sometime but she was not seriously sick but a few days. When very young she was saved and joined the Baptist church. This coming October seven years ago she received the Holy Ghost at her home in a little prayer meeting. She became a member of the Church of God which she loved with all her heart. For the last seven years mother fully trusted in God. She died in the faith. She left to mourn her absence a husband, nine children, mother, two brothers, other relatives, and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Brother Hall, Brother Chambers and, state overseer, Brother Hicks, and her body was laid to rest in Hebron cemetery, to await the coming of Jesus. — Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fleedy.

## BRINDLEY

Brother B. F. Brindley departed this life July 4, 1931. He was born Sept. 27, 1877, age fifty-three years, nine months, and seven days. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, six children, relatives, and a host of friends. He was converted about fifteen years ago. Over a year ago he saw the need of a closer walk with Jesus and was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. He joined the Church of God about a month ago. Brother Brindley suffered with heart trouble about three months but bore it patiently and trusted God until the last. He gave ground for a Church of God to be built on and his greatest desire seemed to be to see the house built and do what the Lord wanted him to do. He was laid to rest in the Rhea cemetery to await the coming of Jesus, with funeral services conducted by Brother M. H. White and wife. He said there was nothing at all in his way and he was ready to go when the Lord called him. — His neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter, Cookeville, Tenn.

## LOVLEAN

The death angel visited the home of C. H. Lovlean and claimed his loving wife, Della Lovlean, age thirty-eight years, ten months, and eight days. She leaves to mourn her absence her husband, one son, two daughters, mother, several brothers and sisters, other relatives and a host of friends. Sister Lovlean will be missed by those who knew her. She was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and was a loyal member of the Church of God. She was a regular visitor of those who were sick and in need of help. Her sickness was of a short duration and her death was due to heart failure. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Brother H. N. Bridges, and her body was laid to rest in the Ladonia cemetery. — One who loved her, Mrs. Ernest Johnston, Ladonia, Texas.

## HARNEY

On May 26, 1931 the death angel visited the hospital at Logan, W. Va. and claimed for its victim Oren Harney's wife, Bessie Harney, age sixteen years. She was sick about twenty-four hours. Oh our hearts are broken and there is a place at home that never can be filled! She leaves to mourn her death a husband, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and many friends. The funeral was conducted by T. C. Messer of Pittsburgh, Pa. — Her heartbroken sister, Lake Erie Pahl, Mallory, W. V.

## WOODEN

Amma Elizabeth Wooden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Wooden of E. Alton, Ill., was born March 9, 1930 and died July 2, 1931 age one year, three months, and twenty-three days. Her death was caused by double pneumonia. Little Amma leaves behind a father, mother, three sisters, three brothers, one grandfather, other relatives and many friends. She is, no doubt, rejoicing today with the three little sisters who have preceded her to the land where death is no more. After a short service at the home the body was taken to Ridgeway, Ill., where the funeral service was conducted by the writer, pastor of the Church of God at E. Alton, assisted by Brother Summers, pastor of the Church of God at Ridgeway, and her body was laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery to await the coming of Jesus. — One who cherishes her memory, Forest Ash.

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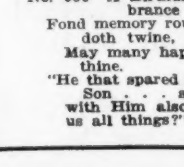
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